



POLICE FORCE,
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Commandant,

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Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

Commencing from 26th instant nobody is allowed on the roads near the Arsenal after 6 p.m.

With reference to the report of 25th instant concerning the arrival of a high military officer named Woo Tsung Wo 何振華 from Peking, the officer in question has now gone to Nanking.

Before daylight on 26th instant the cruiser Hai Yung 海榮 left the Arsenal for Nanking with 12 field guns and several boxes of ammunition on board.

It is reported that six detectives arrived at the Arsenal from Peking yesterday. These will make enquiries about the general situation in Shanghai and will report the result to the Central Government.

Three detectives from Peking arrived at Woosung on 25th instant. Their mission is reported to be the same as that of the men at the Arsenal.

General Yang has instructed all the coffin guilds in the vicinity of the Arsenal to the effect that all persons sending them coffins should furnish shop security that the contents of the coffin are what they purport to be.

It is reported that a rebel colonel named Koo Zung Li 顧宗理 has left here for Chefoo on orders from Sun Yat Sen. It appears that the latter entertains hopes of starting a rising in the Northern port.

A meeting of the Shanghai gentry was held in the Bubbling Well temple at 4 p.m. 27th instant to consider what action would be taken in connection with irregular conduct on the part of the head priest, who has secretly rented 5 mow of land belonging to the temple to Brandt and Rodgers on a thirty years lease. At the meeting the priest promised to have the agreement cancelled, and the gentry agreed to postpone taking action for the time being.

Your Obedient Servant,

Minimunnunstrung

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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